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THE WEEK

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FOR THE WEEK OF

CITY CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

- 7** FIRSTfriday Event
8 Farmers Market, 8 a.m.-Noon
Recycling Extravaganza, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.,
Recycling Center
10 Yard Waste, Bundled Brush,
& Special Collections
Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.
City Council, 7:30 p.m.
Volunteer Fire Department Business, 8 p.m.
11 Juvenile & Domestic Relations
Court in Session
Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.
Board of Equalization, 7 p.m.
School Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Housing Commission, 7:30 p.m.
12 General District Court in Session
Board of Equalization, 7 p.m.
Story Hour, 7 p.m.
Rosh Hashanah Begins at Sundown
13 Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.
Aurora House Citizens' Advisory
Committee, 7:30 p.m.
Rosh Hashanah
15 Third Quarter 2007 State
Estimated Income Tax Due
(Paid in Treasurer's Office)
Farmers Market, 8 a.m.-Noon
Fall Festival, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.



City of Falls Church
Farmers Market
Every Saturday
from 8 a.m. - Noon

Affordable Assisted Living for City Seniors

City of Falls Church residents considering assisted living may be interested in a reduced rate program available exclusively at Sunrise of Falls Church. Through an agreement between the City and Sunrise, a number of set-aside beds for City residents age 62 and older with low or moderate incomes (maximum annual income of \$42,000 for one-person household, \$48,000 for two-person household) are available at reduced rates.

Assisted living may be an option for seniors who need some help with daily activities such as bathing, dressing and medication reminders. Assisted living is an alternative for seniors who can no longer live on their own at home, yet don't need 24-hour, complex medical supervision.

For additional information about this program please call the Housing and Human Services Division at 703-248-5005 (TTY 711).



Register for the City's Online
Newsletter at www.fallschurchva.gov



alert.fallschurchva.gov
Register to Receive Emergency Alerts

Recycling Extravaganza This Saturday

Falls Church area residents will have an opportunity to get rid of a wide array of unwanted items at the City of Falls Church Recycling Extravaganza on Saturday, Sept. 8, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Falls Church Recycling Center, located at 217 Gordon Road (near the Don Beyer Volvo on Rt. 7). All collected items will either be reused or recycled.

Acceptable electronic equipment includes computers, monitors and components, laptops, printers, copiers, fax machines, TVs, VCRs, telephones, cell phones, pagers, answering machines, stereos and radios (except speakers), CD players, Walkmans, electric typewriters, and calculators.

Acceptable textiles include clothing, handbags, hats, paired socks, paired shoes, drapes, curtains, sheets, towels, and fabric remnants (15" x 15" and larger). All items should be placed in plastic bags.

Used bicycles (no tricycles) are collected by Bikes for the World, a non-profit organization that sends bikes to people in developing countries. A \$10 donation is requested per bicycle to help cover shipping costs. Portable sewing machines will also be accepted for donation.

Two items are collected to benefit our students; printer cartridges and cell phones. For every inkjet, laser printer, or fax machine cartridge that is turned in, local PTAs will receive \$1 from the Recycle for the Students program. EcoPhones will pay the PTAs \$3 for each digital cell phone collected.

Eyeglasses and hearing aids will be collected and sent to the Lions Club Recycling Center for refurbishing and distribution to needy people in developing countries. The Virginia Hospital Medical Center Medical Brigade will collect braces, canes, crutches, splints, strollers, walkers and wheelchairs to send with medical volunteers to poverty-stricken patients in Honduras and other developing countries.

The Recycling Extravaganza is sponsored by the Falls Church Department of Environmental Services and the Falls Church Environmental Services Council. For more information including a list of unacceptable items, call 703-248-5176, e-mail kallan@fallschurchva.gov or visit www.fallschurchva.gov.

Concert to Honor the Victims & Heroes of the Sept. 11 Attacks

The Falls Church Concert Band has announced its second annual concert to honor the victims and heroes of the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks. The 45-member volunteer band will present this year's musical tribute on Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2007 at 7:30 p.m. at the Annandale United Methodist Church located at 6935 Columbia Pike in Annandale, Va. Free admission.

Highlights of the concert include a composition for band and chorus entitled "Now Come the Names," composed by Band Director Adam Levowitz. Other features include "Amazing Grace" on bagpipe; an expanded version of the national

anthem, arranged by Levowitz; and the music of American composers George Gershwin and Duke Ellington.

The Falls Church Concert Band is a community band open to musicians with a variety of skills and interests. Sponsored by the City of Falls Church Recreation & Parks Division, the band performs a mixture of marches, classical pieces, Broadway show medleys, regional tunes, and American classics.

For more information, visit www.fallschurchconcertband.org or contact Band Director Adam Levowitz at 202-341-1222 or adamlevowitz@yahoo.com.

7th Annual Student Art Contest

Would you like to see your artwork in Falls Church City's 2008 Calendar? Then enter the Falls Church City Student Art Contest today!

Submission Requirements:

- Illustrate the theme: **My Favorite Place in Falls Church City**. Is it your backyard, the library, or somewhere else? Show us!
- Must be original to the 7th Annual Student Art Contest. Do not resubmit artwork from previous contests.
- Must not be edible (e.g. Cheerios, macaroni noodles, etc.).
- Must not require storage at a certain temperature or in a special setup.

- Must include the following information on the back of the entry: name, age, grade, school attending, parent/guardian, address, phone number, and location depicted in artwork.

Deadline for entries is Friday, Oct. 5, 2007.

Students must either attend a City of Falls Church school or reside in the City. No more than three entries per person.

Mail or deliver entries to:
Office of Communications
Falls Church City Hall
300 Park Avenue, 303 East
Falls Church, VA 22046

Call 703-248-5003 (TTY 711) or e-mail publicinfo@fallschurchva.gov for more information.

Classes and Events

Special Events

Recycling Extravaganza

Saturday, Sept. 8, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Falls Church Recycling Center, 217 Gordon Road
Bring unwanted electronics, textiles, medical supplies and much more to the Falls Church Recycling Extravaganza. All materials will be recycled or donated to charity. For a complete list of acceptable donations, visit www.fallschurchva.gov or call 703-248-5176 (TTY 711).

September 11 Tribute Concert

Tuesday, Sept. 11, 7:30 p.m.

Annandale United Methodist Church, 6935 Columbia Pike, Annandale, Va.
Join the Falls Church Concert Band as it honors the victims and heroes of the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks with a musical tribute. Free admission. For more information, visit www.fallschurchconcertband.org or contact Band Director Adam Levowitz at 202-341-1222 or adamlevowitz@yahoo.com.

Fall Festival and Taste of Falls Church

Saturday, Sept. 15, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Cherry Hill Park, 312 Park Ave.

Celebrate the fall season with amusement rides, pony rides, crafts, food vendors, children's activities, and live entertainment at this free event. Call 703-248-5077 (TTY 711) for details.

Victorian Fashion Exhibit

Sept. 15-23, Monday-Saturday 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Sunday noon-4 p.m.

Cherry Hill Farmhouse, 312 Park Ave.
View life in Victorian times through the clothing people wore. This special exhibit displays women's, men's, and children's clothing and accessories from all eras of the Victorian period, 1860-1910. Call 703-248-5171 (TTY 711) for more information.

Invasive Plant Removal Party

Saturday, Sept. 29, 10 a.m.-noon

Crossman Park, meet at Van Buren Street entrance
Help reduce "Green Pollution" by removing invasive plants at Crossman Park. Invasive plants are plants that have been introduced from other countries or regions that have taken over our natural areas. They spread and grow rapidly, resulting in a loss of habitat for native insects, birds, and other wildlife. Call 703-248-5016 (TTY 711) for more information.

Going Green

Citywide Street Sweeping Sept. 17-21

The City of Falls Church has contracted with Reilly Sweeping to provide Citywide street sweeping from 7 a.m.-5 p.m. the week of Sept. 17.

Weather permitting, the schedule is as follows:

Monday - Commercial Areas

Tuesdays and Wednesday - Thursday and Friday Refuse Collection Areas (areas north of Broad Street)

Thursday and Friday - Tuesday and Wednesday Refuse Collection Areas (areas south of Broad Street)

Residents are advised to move vehicles off residential streets, if possible, between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. when street sweeping is scheduled for their area.

Street sweeping helps reduce the volume of pollutants that enter local streams through the City's 900 storm drains. Using a tandem sweeping method, the first sweep picks up large, visible objects (e.g., paper, cans, cigarette butts, and other debris), while the second sweep vacuums fine particulate matter.

For more information, please contact the Department of Environmental Services Operations Division at 703-248-5081 (TTY 711).

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

FY 2009 Community Development and Housing Program Grants

The City of Falls Church expects to have available approximately \$85,000 of federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds and approximately \$47,500 of HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) program funds, as of July 1, 2009 to assist City residents with low and moderate incomes. These funds may be used for housing development, rental assistance, social services, economic development, and public services.

The City is soliciting proposals to be considered for funding. Proposals for funding must be submitted in the format provided by the City of Falls Church in order to be considered. Proposal packets are available by calling 703-248-5005 (TTY 711) or by visiting the City's Web site at www.fallschurchva.gov/services/hhs.html.

All proposals must be postmarked and received by the Housing and Human Services Division, 300 Park Ave., Room 100 West, by NOON on Friday, Sept. 21, 2007 (Note: New deadline time).

City staff and the Housing Commission will review submitted proposals. Final funding recommendations will be announced at a City Council public hearing in late November 2007.

Save the Date— You May Save Your Life

Life Line Screening will be at the Technology Learning Center at George Mason High School (7124 Leesburg Pike) on Saturday, Sept. 8 to perform non-invasive ultrasound health screenings for stroke, abdominal aneurysms, peripheral arterial disease, and osteoporosis, as well as blood testing for cholesterol and glucose. These tests are intended for persons ages 45+ without symptoms of these conditions. Individual tests cost \$25-\$45; package pricing available. Pre-registration required. Call 800-324-1851.

Falls Church Recreation & Parks Division
223 Little Falls Street
Falls Church, VA 22046
703-248-5077*

Phone Numbers

Open Gym/Weather Hotline	703-248-5125*
Special Events Hotline	703-248-5178*
Fax	703-536-5125
Senior Center	703-248-5020/21*

Community Center Hours

Monday-Thursday	8 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.
Friday	8 a.m. - Midnight
Saturday	8:30 a.m. - Midnight
Sunday	Noon - 6 p.m.

Open Gym Hours

Open Gym hours are updated on a bi-weekly basis and are also posted on the Open Gym Hotline, 703-248-5125*. All hours are subject to change.

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